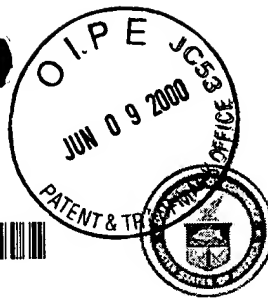


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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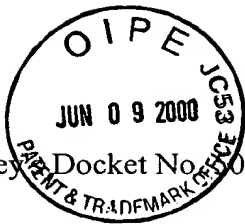
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**SUBMITTAL OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 7, 2000, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above identified application which has been executed by the named inventors.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220 .

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